

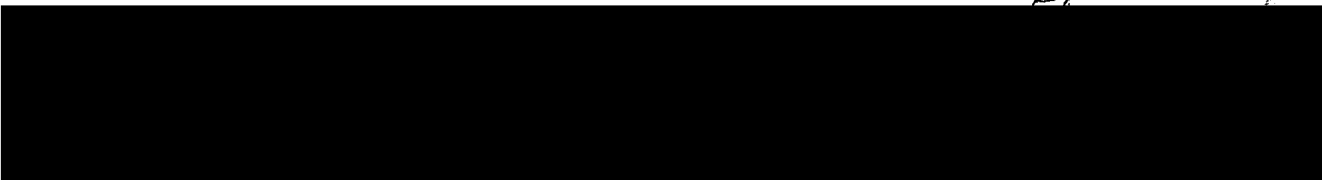
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Mr. L. Quincy Mumford  
Librarian of Congress  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Mumford:

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This letter is in reply to your telephone discussions with Mr. [REDACTED] of my office with regard to possible support from this Agency in Fiscal Year 1961 for the Mid-European Law Project. We understand that support for this activity from outside contributors is being discontinued at the end of the current fiscal year; that your requirements for next year total about \$57,000; and that you are unable to make provision for this activity in the Library of Congress budget due to higher priority commitments and budget limitations.

This matter has been discussed with our operating officials who state that a review has been made of the material produced by this activity and that only nominal use is made of the reports, so little, in fact, that CIA support is not warranted.

I understand that this activity is of benefit to the Government, particularly in response to inquiries from Congress, the Department of Justice, and other Government agencies. Therefore, it is suggested that an attempt be made to obtain funds from those agencies who benefit the most. It is regretted that we are unable to offer any help in the continuation of this activity.

Sincerely,

E. R. Saunders  
Comptroller

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